

ARMED FORCES

Army Pvt. Cleo L. Beckwith of Torrance recently participated at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the 101st Airborne Division's 389th Artillery in Dragon Fireball, the nation's first Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) artillery exercise.

The exercise featured tactical air strikes, massed artillery bombardments, and the firing of Little John missiles. Beckwith is regularly assigned as a cannoner in the artillery's Battery E at Fort Campbell, Ky. He entered the Army in May, 1958.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Hammond (Ind.) Technical High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckwith, live at 1514 W. 205th St.

Airman Second Class Herbert G. Coulter of 1607 W. 216th St., who recently completed 47 weeks' intensive training in the Chinese language at the U.S. Army Language School in Monterey, will receive three months' additional training at Fort Meade, Md., before leaving for the Far East. He was a 1955 graduate of Narbonne High School, where he edited the school paper and served as class valedictorian. While studying at Harbor College he was vice-president of the Associated Student Organization, a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, honorary scholarship society, editor of the college paper, and winner of the annual mathematics award.

Arlen N. Allred, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Allred of 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., is serving with Air Transport Squadron Eight at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field. The squadron, a unit of the Military Air Transport Service, maintains and services the super-Constellation aircraft which are utilized in flying servicemen, their families, and cargo to destinations on the Pacific routes, from California to the Far East.

Phillip E. Gaul, seaman apprentice, USN, husband of the former Miss Andy L. Hesson of 5321 Linda Dr., serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock; Terry L. Hughes, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckard of 4804 Merrill St., serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton; Jimmy F. Dye, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dye of 20430 Budlong St., serving aboard the oiler USS Cheung, took part in a full-scale naval review and visit to San Francisco, Calif., July 17-20,

after completing a major exercise held off the California coast.

Malcolm C. Young, yeoman second class, USN, husband of the former Miss Bonnie L. Powell of 1605 W. 25th St., Harbor City, serving aboard the destroyer USS Prichett, took part in a full-scale naval review and visit to San Francisco July 17-20, after completing a major exercise held off the California coast.

Steven C. Marsh, electronics technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Marsh of 1837 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, graduated July 31 from the Electronics Technician School at the Treasure Island Naval Station, San Francisco. Graduates of this school are qualified in the repair and maintenance of electronics equipment aboard Navy ships.

Milton F. Roban, Jr., seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Jones of 2525 Lasserman Sr., is serving at the Naval Air Facility, Oppama, Japan. He reported aboard on July 6. Before entering the Navy in March, 1957, he attended Torrance High School.

Army PFC Charles C. Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Giles, 4023 W. 174th St., recently was assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. An architectural draftsman in the garrison's Company C, Giles entered the Army in December, 1957, and was last stationed in Korea. The 24-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Inglewood High School, at which time the yearly ad book was distributed.

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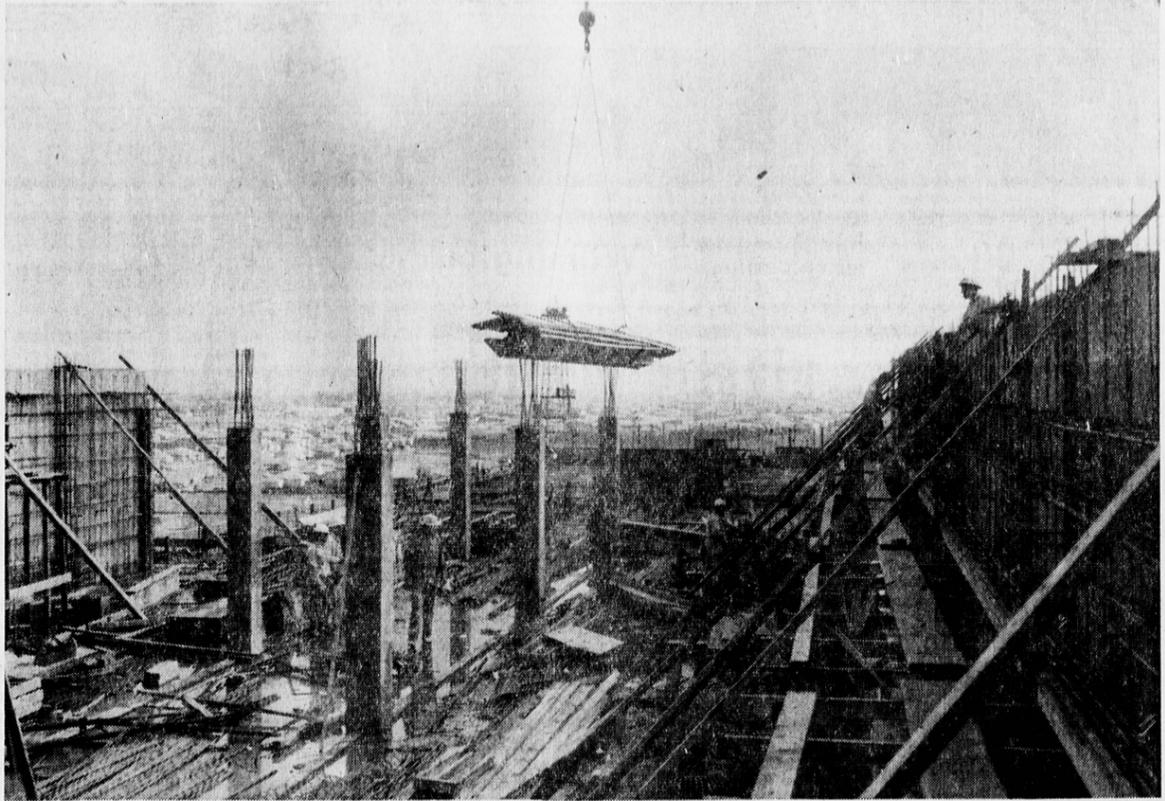
Lou Halkin, outgoing Men's Club president, presented Rube Belkin and Seymour Sorashevsky, incoming president and vice president, respectively. Rube Kuritsky, membership chairman, presented Jules Ross, re-elected president of the center with a plaque, preceding introduction of the Executive Board.

After a brief speech by the new Sisterhood president, Rabbi Kraus blessed the new officers. The program came to a close with the singing of Hatikvah.

Jerry D. Harp, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Lomita, serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, took part in a full-scale naval review and visit to San Francisco, July 17-20, after completing a major exercise held off the California coast.

The exercise which preceded the San Francisco visit involved fast-moving aggressive attack carrier teams which struck at simulated mainland targets as naval air patrol squadrons and submarines held the defensive role.

Exercises of this type are designed to give advance training to personnel preparing to make cruises with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.



SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL . . . Early morning view of nearby Torrance is enjoyed by workmen on high floor of rapidly rising South Bay District Hospital. Located on 12-acre plot bordered by Prospect Ave., Beryl and Diamond Sts. in Redondo Beach, the new 150-bed facility, to be completed soon after first of next year, will serve estimated population of 300,000. Designed by the architectural firm of Walker, Kallionzes and Klingerman, Los Angeles, construction of the \$3½ million building is a joint venture of M. J. Brock & Sons, Inc., and R. J. Daum Construction Co.

Gardena Jews Install Slate

Temple Beth Torah, formerly Gardena Valley Jewish Center, celebrated its eleventh annual installation dinner dance at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo Saturday evening, at which time the yearly ad book was distributed.

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ELECTIVE OFFICE

WASHINGTON — The office of state attorney general is an elective one in all but seven states in the United States.

New Booklet on Cancer Answers 101 Questions

"Today people seem to want to know the truth about cancer!"

In announcing the availability of an American Cancer Society booklet, "101 Questions About Cancer," John Popovich, district public information chairman for ACS, said, "Perhaps the fact that extensive coverage has been given recently to the cancers of prominent people is responsible for the current demand of the public for additional information."

"For instance, in a recent article in Harper's Magazine, Senator Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon, telling the dramatic story of his bout with cancer, revealed that he had continued to conduct business while taking Cobalt-60 treatments. This certainly does not fit in with the popular conception of cancer."

"ANOTHER point raised by the Neuberger story is that the Senator refused opportunities for treatment in nationally famous hospitals and clinics in order to remain under the care of his family physician and specialists at home."

"Gone is the day," said Popovich, "when it is necessary to travel to one of a few select medical centers to receive proper medical treatment for cancer. Today cancer is being cured in nearly every accredited hospital in the country."

"101 Questions About Cancer" will supply current information to the questions nearly everyone has about cancer. By writing to the District Information Center of the American

Cancer Society at 426-B East Queen St., Inglewood 1, Calif., a copy of this booklet will be sent free of charge. Booklets may also be obtained by telephoning the Center at OR 2-8148.

Information in the booklet includes the following categories: What is Cancer? What causes it? How to treat it. Cancer in men. Cancer in women. Cancer in children. Cancer's vital statistics, and, finally, Cancer and you.

POPULATION TOTAL
WASHINGTON — Population of the U.S. at the end of 1955 was estimated at 166,740,000.

Water Election Set for Nov. 17

A special election for the proposed formation of a Central and West Basin Water Replenishment District will be held Nov. 17, Supervisor Burton W. Cnace announced this week.

In approving the election date, the Board of Supervisors today also established the boundaries of the District which will be divided into five divisions.

The resolution defines the boundary in general as all of the West Basin Municipal Water District, the Central Basin Municipal Water District and portions of the City of Los Angeles and all cities which are part of the Metropolitan Water District.

Action of the Board came as a result of recent water hearings held by the State Division of Water Resources.

If the new Replenishment District is approved by the voters in November, it will mean that all water extractors in the future will be charged for water extracted from the ground basin.

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